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AN ANGEL IN A SALOON.

A TRUE INCIDENT.

ONE afternoon in the month of June, ——, a lady in deep mourning, and followed by a child, entered one of the fashionable saloon in the city of N——. The writer happened to be passing at the time, and, impelled by curiosity, followed her in to see what would ensue. Stepping up to the bar and addressing the proprietor, who happened to be present, she said:

"Sir can you assist me? I have no home, no friends, and am unable to work.'

He glanced at her, and then at the child, with a mingled look of curiosity and pity. Evidently he was somewhat surprised to see a woman in such a place begging, but, without asking questions, gave her some change; then turning to those present, he said:

"Gentlemen, here is a lady in distress. Can't some of you assist her a little?" They all cheerfully acceded to this request, and soon a purse of two dollars was raised and put in her hand.

"Madam," said the gentleman who gave her the money, "why do you come to a saloon? It isn't a very proper place for a lady; and why are you driven to such a step?".

"Sir, I know it isn't a proper place for me to be in, and you ask why I am driven to such a step. I will tell you in one short word," pointing to a bottle behind the bar labelled "Whiskey," "that is what has driven me to this—WHISKEY. I was once happy and surrounded by all the luxuries that wealth could procure, with a fond and indulgent husband. But in an evil hour he was tempted, and not possessing the will to resist that temptation, fell, and in one short year my dream of happiness was over, my home for ever broken and desolated, and the kind husband and the wealth some called mine lost, lost, never to return; and all by the accursed wine-cup.

'You see before you only a wreck of my former self, homeless and friendless, with nothing left me in this world but this little child." And weeping bitterly, she affectionately caressed the golden curls that shaded a face of exquisite loveliness. Regaining her composure, and turning to the proprietor, she continued:

"Sir, the reason I occasionally enter a place like this is to implore those who deal in the deadly poison to desist, to stop a business that spread desolation, ruin, poverty, and starvation. Think one moment of your own loved ones, and then imagine them in the situation I am in. I appeal to your better nature, I appeal to your heart, for I know you possess a kind one, to retire from a business so ruinous to your patrons.

"Did you know that the money you receive across this bar is the same as taking the bread from out of the mouths of the famished wives and children of your customers? That it strips the clothes from their backs, deprives them of all the comforts of life, and throws unhappiness, misery, crime, and desolation into their once happy homes? Oh! sir, I implore, beseech, and pray you to retire from a business you blush to own you are engaged in before your fellow-men, and enter one that will not only be profitable to yourself, but to your fellow-creatures also. You will excuse me if I have spoken too plainly, but I could not help it when I thought of the misery and unhappiness it has caused me."

"Madam, I am not offended," he answered in a voice tremulous with emotion, "but thank you from my heart for what you have said."

"Mamma," said the child—who in the meantime had been spoken to by some of the gentlemen present—taking hold of her mother's hand, "these gentlemen wish me to sing "Little Bessie' for them. Shall I do so?"

"Yes, darling, if they wish you to."

They all joined in the request, and placing her in a chair, she sang in a sweet childish voice the following beautiful song:

Out in the gloomy night sadly I roam,
I have no mother dear, no pleasant home;
No one cares for me, no one would cry,
Even if poor little Bessie would die.
Weary and tired, I've been wandering all day,
Asking for work, but I'm too small they say;
On the damp ground I must lay my head—
Father's a drunkard, and mother is dead!

We were happy till father drank rum,
Then all our sorrow and trouble begun;
Mother grew pale and wept every day—
Baby and I were too hungry to play;
Slowly they faded, till one summer night
Found their dead faces all silent and white,
Then with big tears slowly dropping, I said;
Father's a drunkard, and mother is dead!

Oh! if the temperance men would only find
Poor wretched father, and talk very kind;
If they would stop him from drinking, why then
I should be very happy again!
Is it too late, temperance men? Please try
Or poor little Bessie must soon starve and die;
All the day long I've been begging for bread
Father is a drunkard, and mother is dead!

The game of billiards was left unfinished, the cards were thrown aside upon the counter; all had pressed near some with curiosity, some with sadness, and some with pity beaming from their eyes, entranced with the musical voice and beauty of the child, who seemed to be better fitted to be with angels above than in such a place.

The scene I shall never forget to my dying day, and the sweet cadence of her musical voice still rings in my ears, and every word of the song, as it dropped from her lips, sank deep in the hearts of all those around her.

With her golden hair falling carelessly around her little shoulders, her face of almost ethereal beauty, and looking so trustingly and confidingly upon the men around, her beautiful blue eyes illuminated with a light that seemed not of earth, formed a picture of purity and innocence worthy the genius of a poet or painter.

At the close of the song many were weeping; men who had not shed a tear for years now wept like children. One young man, who had resisted with scorn the pleading of a loving mother and the entreaties of friends to strive to lead a better life, to desist from a course that was wasting his fortune and ruining his health, now approached the child, and taking both her hands in his, whilst tears streamed down his pale cheeks, exclaimed with deep emotion.

"God bless you, my little angel! You have saved me from ruin and disgrace, from poverty and a drunkard's grave. If there ever were angels on earth you are one. God bless you!' And putting a bill in the hand of the mother, said, "Please accept this trifle as a token of my regard and esteems for your little girl has done me a kindness no wealth can ever repay. And remember, whenever you are in want, you will find in me a true friend,' at the same time giving her his name and address.

Taking her child by the hand, she turned to go, but, passing at the door, said:

'God bless you, gentlemen! Accept the heartfelt thanks of a poor friendless woman for the kindness and courtesy you have shown her.' Before any could reply, she was gone.

A silence of several minutes ensued, which was at last broken by the proprietor, who exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, that lady is right, and I have sold my last glass of whiskey; if any of you want more, you will have to go elsewhere.'

'And I have drunk my last glass of whiske,' said a young man who had long been given up as utterly beyond the reach of those who had deep interests in his welfare—that he had sunk too low to reform. "There is a temperance organization in this city, and at their next meeting I shall send up my name to be admitted. Who will go with me?'

"I—I—I—I, and I!' several exclaimed in a chorus, and fifteen names were added to his.

True to his word, the owner of the saloon where the strange scene was enacted disposed of his entire stock the next day, and is now engaged in an honorable business. Would to heaven that lady with her little one could have gone into every hamlet, town, and city throughout our country; and met with like results!

WISE THOUGHTS.

Evil company makes the good bad, and the bad worse.

Review the time you have misspent; think upon it and lament.

In a pound's worth of law there is not a shilling's worth of pleasure.

He that can do us an injury may at one time or other do us a kindness.

Death is but the old man's face, and may be at the young one's back.

As the Greeks say: 'Many men know how to flatter; very few men know how to praise.'

Stars may be seen from the bottom of a deep well when they cannot be seen from the top of a high mountain. So are many thing learned in adversity that the prosperous man dreams not of.

As amber attracts a straw, so does beauty admiration, which only lasts while the warmth continues; but virtue, wisdom, goodness and real worth, like the loadstone, never lose their worth. They are the true graces, linked and tied hand in hand. It is by their influence that human hearts are so firmly united to each other.

Poetry is truth dwelling in beauty.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
I will a family paper take,
Both for my own and children's sake?
If such there be, let him repent,
And have this paper to him sent.

THE YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER.

The most curious weather, of which we have any record, was that of the year 1816. There are but few persons now living who recollect it, but European and American data represent it to being phenominal in almost every particular. In New England, that year went by the name of 'eighteen hundred and starve to death.' The winter was very cold in Europe, and comparatively mild in this country, but the following summer was the coldest ever known in the United States.

January was mild, so much so as to render fires almost needless in parlors. December previous was very cold.

February was not very cold; with exception of a few days it was mild like its predecessor.

March was cold and boisterous during the first part of it; the remainder was mild. A great freshet on the Ohio and Kentucky rivers caused great loss of property.

April began warm, but grew colder as it advanced, and ended in snow or ice, with a temperature more like winter than spring.

May was more remarkable for frowns than smiles. Buds and flowers were frozen, ice formed half an inch thick, corn was killed, and the fields were again and again planted until deemed too late.

June was the coldest ever known in this latitude. Frost, ice and snow were common. Almost everything green was killed. Fruit was nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of ten inches in Vermont, seven in Maine, and three in Central New York and Massachusetts. Considerable damage was done in New Orleans in consequence of the rapid rise in the river; the suburbs were covered with water, and the roads were only passable in boats.

July was accompanied by frost and ice. On the 5th ice was formed to the thickness of common window glass throughout New England, New York and some parts of Pennsylvania. Indian corn was nearly all destroyed; some favorably situated fields escaped. This was true of some of the hill farms of Massachusetts.

August was more cheerless, if possible, than the summer months already passed. Ice was formed half an inch thick. Indian corn was so frozen that the greater part was cut down and dried for fodder. Almost every green thing was destroyed both in this country and Europe. Papers received from England stated that it would be remembered by the present generation that the year 1816 was a year in which there was no summer. Very little corn ripened in New England and the Middle States. Farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for the seed of the spring of 1817. It was sold at from $4 to $5 per bushel.

September furnished about two weeks of the mildest weather of the season. Soon after the middle it became very cold and frosty, and ice formed a quarter of an inch thick.

October produced more than its share of cold weather, frost and ice particularly.

November was cold and blustering. Enough snow fell to make good sleighing.

December was quite mild and comfortable.

The above is a brief summary of 'the cold summer of 1816,' as it was called in order to distinguish it from the cold season. The winter was mild. Frost and ice were common in every month in the year. The sun's rays seemed to be destitute of heat through the summer; all nature seemed to be clad in a sable hue, and man exhibited no little anxiety concerning the future of his life.

The average wholesale price of flour during that year was $13 per barrel. The average price of wheat in England was 97 shillings per quarter.

A RUSTIC COURTSHIP.

I hitched my cher close to hern an' shet my eyes and said:

'Sal, you're the very gal I've been hankerin' arter for a long time. I luv you all over, from the soul of your foot to the head of your crown, an' I don't keer who knows it, an' if you say so we'll be jined in the holy band of padlock. Epluribus onions, sicktemper tarantauls, non compismentus, world without end,' sez I, an' felt as thou' I had thrown up an alligator, I felt so relieved.'

With that she fotched a scream, an' arter a while she said:

'Peter!'

'What is it Sally?'

'Yes,' sed she, hidin' her face.

You may depend upon it, I felt orful good.

'Glory!' I must hollow, Sal, or I'll bust wide open. Hooray? hooray! I can jump over a ten rail fence; I can do anything a fellow could or ort to do.'

With this I sorter sloshed myself down beside her an' clinched the bargain with a kiss. Talk about your molasses, about you nites blooming serious, they want no where; you couldn't have got me ni' 'em, they would nave tasted sour arter that. O, broom straws with lasses on 'em.

If Sal's daddy hadn't bawled out. 'It's time all honest folks wuz in bed,' I do believe I'd stayed all nite.

Another string of jaw-breaking titles has just been tangled round Mrs. Victoria. Poor old woman; it will not be long till a title clear to lodgings in the skies', will be worth a million such.

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE.

The Greensboro Patriot says: This is the question which seems to be attracting the attention of our people, white and black. They will be called upon to say by their votes on the first Monday in May whether license may be granted for the sale of intoxicating beverages in these two townships or not. The people in several other town-ships in the county will also vote upon the same question. We have given the subject thoughtful investigation, have looked at it without prejudice, and after mature reflection have decided to cast our vote against license.

Here are some of the reasons which influence us.

No single benefit can be traced to the individual of the community by the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The insignificant revenue paid to the town for license is more than ten-fold offset by the evils following intoxication.

Only that class, as a rule, patronize the bar who can least afford it.

The money that crosses the counter for rum, in eight cases out of ten, is taken from wives and children whose comfort is dependent upon it.

Intoxication leads to all sorts of wickedness, debauchery, law-breaking, thieving, and brawls, and when men cannot get rum they cannot get drunk.

Intoxication leads to domestic unhappiness and makes many a father who in his sober hours is a model of kindness and affection, a savage and a brute.

It strips the clothing from the back of the wife and the shoes from the feet of the children to supply the craving for rum when the habit of drinking it is contracted.

It ruins some of our best and most promising young men, consigning them to a life of idiocy and a premature grave.

It breeds pauperism and entails a heavy tax upon the people to care for its victims.

It demoralizes such of the laboring classes, white and black, as become drinkers renders them unfit to perform their daily labor, to earn bread to feed themselves and families, and lead to thievery to supply their daily wants.

The seller alone derives any profit from it, and in nine cases of ten he himself is ruined in the long run.

These are a few considerations divested of sentiment that present themselves to the voter when he casts his ballot to decide the question.

The argument we have heard presented by the advocates of license is that if you exclude the bar rooms, the drug stores will sell. This is nonsense and a sham. The drug stores will do no such thing, but if they did that is no reason why we should vote in the affirmative.

Suppose the drug stores were to sell wouldn't the people still be gainers by reducing the number of the places and consequently the quantity sold? The drug stores in town, were the keepers of them disposed to violate the law and defy public opinion, could not sell one tenth the quantity dealt out by the dozen or so of bar-rooms now within the limits.—Our druggists are not of a character to forfeit public esteem and their self respect by stealthily violating a law which the better class of their fellow-citizens almost unanimously agree upon.

They will not do it, and if they would they could not without being subject to prosecution and punishment.

DYING WORDS.

The following are the dying words of some of our eminent statesmen, recently deceased:

Shed no muleteers for me.—Bristow.

The game is played out.—Poker Schenck

Stand by your post-traderships—*Tear d'urmee.*—Belknap.

I am glad that I die young. It would be a terrible thing to grow old and sinful.—Williams.

My son never write letters.—Pierrepont.

This is not suicide but assassination.—John B. Henderson.

If I had only been born twins I could have made just twice as much.—Orvil L. Grant.

Some love to roam o'er the dark sea foam, but as for me, give me a worm eaten hull in a snug harbor.—Robeson.

Don't weep for me. I am glad to get out of the wilderness Meet me on the happy hunting grounds.—Delano.

Tell B. Butler I died happy, by special request.—R. H. Dana.

Look not on the still when it is crooked.—John McDonald.

They say the streets of the New Jerusalem are paved with gold. I want to go.—Boss Shepherd

Who would have thought that cold tongue would kill a man—Jabbering Jim Blaine.

This is a sacred thing.—Deacon McKee.

A tanner wont last you more than sight year.—Babcock.

I go where 'mum's the word.'—Joyce.

My *sacrifices* are ended.—U. S. Grant.
St. Louis Times.

Why was Belknap euchered in in his last game? Because he staked too much on the *left* Bower.

FIRST STEAMBOAT ON THE HUDSON.

The steamboat itself is a romance of the Hudson. Its birth was on its waters, where the rude conceptions of Evans and Fitch on the Schuylkill and Delaware were perfected by Fulton and his successors. How strange is the story of its advent, growth and achievments! Living men remember when the idea of steam navigation was ridiculed. They remember, too, that when the Clermont went from New York to Albany without the use of sails, against wind and tide, in thirty-two hours, ridicule was changed into amazement. That voyage did more. It spread terror over the surface of the river, and created wide alarm along its borders The steamboat was an awful revelation to fishermen: the farmers and the villagers. It came upon them unheralded. It seemed a weird craft from Pluto's realm—a transfiguration of Charon's boat into a living fiend from the infernal regions. Its huge black pipe vomiting fire and smoke, the hoarse breating of its engine, and the great splash of its uncovered paddle-wheels filled the imagination with all the dark pictures of goblins that romancers have invented since the foundation of the world. Some thought it was an unheard of monster of the sea ravaging the fresh waters; others regarded it as a herald of the final conflagration at the day of doom Managers of river-craft who saw it at night believed that the great red dragon of the Apocalypse was loose upon the waters. Some prayed for deliverance; some fled in terror from the sore, and hid in the recesses of the rocks, and some crouched in mortal dred beneath their decks, and abandoned themselves and their vessels to the mercy of the wind and waves or the fury of the demon The Clermont was the author of some of the most wonderful romances of the Hudson, and for years she was the victim of the enmity of the fishermen who believed that her noise and agitation of the waters would drive the shad and the sturgeon from the river.—Benson J. Lossing, in Harper's Magazine for April.

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO WOMAN.

We have seen many beautiful tributes to lovely woman, but the following is one of the finest we ever read: "Place her among the flowers, foster her as a tender plant, and she is a thing of fancy, waywardness and folly, annoyed by a dew drop, fretted by the touch of a butterfly's wing, ready to faint at the sound of a beetle or the rattling of a window pane at night, and she is overpowered by the perfume of the rosebud But let real calamity come, rouse her affections, enkindle the fires of her heart, and mark her then! How strong is her heart!—Place her in the heart of the battle—give her a child, a bird, or any thing to protect—and see her in the relative instance lifting her white arms as a shield, as her own bleeding sons her upturned of head praying for her life to protect the helpless. Transplant her in the dark places of the earth, call forth her energies to action, and her breath becomes a healing, her presence a blessing. She disputes inch by inch the strides of stalking pestilence, when man, the strong and brave, pale and affrighted, shrinks away. Misfortune haunts her not; she weares away a life of silent endurance, and goes forward with less timidity than to her bridal. In prosperity she is a bud full of odors, waiting but for the winds of adversity to scatter them abroad—gold valuable, but stirred in the furnace In short, woman is a miracle, a mystery, the centre from which radiates the charm of existence.

We learn from the Asheville Pioneer that on Wednesday last Thos. W. Strange, Esq; who killed James Murray twelve miles the other side of Waynesville, in September last, was transferred from the jail in Haywood county to the jail in Asheville. His imprisonment is shared by a young brother, who has been with him most of the time since the homicide was committed. His room, which is on the second floor, south-east corner of the building, is nicely furnished, and with an ample supply of books and newspapers, he passes off the monotonous hours incident to his situation. His trial will take place at the approaching term of the superior court.

We met an old negro trudging along with a heavy side of bacon that he had just bought, swinging over his shoulder. We observed that he was miserably clad, and we felt sorry for him, for a bitter cold wind was blowing. We remonstrated with him: 'Why do you spend your money for meat? you'd better buy a coat.' The old man stopped, looked us full in the face for a moment, and said, in a most solemn tone, 'Massa, when I ax my back for cloth, it gives it; when I speak to dis (laying his hand upon his stomach) it calls for de cash.'

Ly-ing in wait—False scales.

Why is love like a canal boat? Because it is an internal transport.

What workman must always have his glass before he can do a day's work? A glazier.

Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY.....APRIL 19, 1876.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

Gen. W. R. COX,

OF WAKE.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Democratic Conservative voters of the Fourth Congressional District will be held in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday the 13th day of June next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a Presidential Elector, and selecting two delegates to the St. Louis Convention. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Each county will be entitled to one vote for every one hundred votes and fractional part over fifty given for Merrimon in 1862.

By order of the District Executive Committee.

H. A. LONDON, Jr.] Chairman.

March 31st.

THE SENATORSHIP.

A writer in the Durham Herald with very praiseworthy magnanimity proposes that in the selection of the two gentlemen to represent our Senatorial District, both Caswell and Person shall be represented and Orange shall quietly look on. Now we presume this is intended as a salve to our sister counties as a compensation for supposed pained grievances. But has any grievance been done either of those much respected counties? In the formation of the District, special reference was had to the weight of influence each of the three counties carried with them. Caswell was most generally republican, electing oftener Republicans than Democrats to the Legislature, and always in a general election giving a republican majority. Person, always gallantly fighting, was yet sustaining its Democratic principles by small majorities, and once in a while doomed to be represented by a republican. While Orange, always with a large Democratic majority, and always securing a democratic representation, was the security of the District. Whatever might be the short comings of Caswell and Person, Orange always brought them through, and secured the election of the two Senators. It was regard to this fact, that by agreement, Orange was *always*, as long as the District existed, to have one senator, while Person and Caswell were to have the other alternately. And for this agreement Orange will hold out notwithstanding the magnanimous proposal of Esq.

Dr. Howerton, the Secretary of State, it appears on the authority of a letter from New York, proposed to enter into partnership with a gentleman of that city who was thinking of engaging in business in Raleigh, with an offer to put $7000 in cash, *which he said he had saved since he had been in Raleigh* into the concern, with the expectation of increasing it to $15000. This is excellent economy for three years on a salary of $1500 a year.

We have seen the letter and know the writer well.

In the progress of the tariff bill, tea and coffee which it was proposed to tax, have been restored to the free list. Since we first spoke of this subject, at which time we protested against the imposition of the duty, we find that consumers gain or lose little either way. If the United States takes off the import duty, Brazil puts on an export duty, and vice versa. It will be only by excessive production, therefore that any material reduction in the price of coffee can be looked for.

There are 312 Lands working on the Western North Carolina R. R. They are all Penitentiary birds, but work with a great deal of cheerfulness, and have made great progress. The road is now running to Henry's at the foot of the mountains, where there is a splendid hotel—said to be one of the best in the State. The main tunnel 1900 feet long will not be finished in seven or eight months.

The silver bill, providing for the redemption of fractional currency and its replacement by coins of ten, twenty, twenty-five and fifty cents has passed both houses of Congress, and awaits the signature of the President to be a law. *De minimis Rex non curat* and Grant will not trouble himself to veto a bill which provides for such trifles as small change. Therefore we may look upon silver change as a fixed fact.

Boss Tweed who fled from New York some months ago, has been met in Italy on a steamer travelling as an American Baron—baron of beef, we suppose.

The Emperor of Brazil has by this time arrived in New York. The President of Peru, Senor Prado, has already arrived. Both of them are visitors to the Centennial.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

The anxiety among the Republicans increases as the chances of the rival aspirations fluctuate under the changing public opinion. They already foresee the termination of election after nomination with a sure thing, perhaps it is. Let the Democrats look to that. In the meantime it is interesting to watch their play. The different aspirants make no secret [illegible] of their efforts. Blaine is openly in the field, and believes he is sure of the largest vote on the first ballot in Convention. Morton who claims a monopoly of the bloody shirt and outrage business is equally hard at work and equally sure. Conkling is thought to be the coming man because Grant who has finally dropped the third term has declared his preference for Conkling, and there are men in the Republican party, who yet believe Grant's will is law and the designation of his successor is obligatory on the party. Bristow, the only really deserving man among them, has neither party nor partisans, and probably stands no chance at all, for with his party his virtues are crimes, and rebuke his party associates.

The Democrats are discreetly silent, and whether it be Hendricks or Thurman or Tilden or Bayard, or Davis or Hancock is hidden in the womb of the future. Whoever is nominated by the St. Louis Convention, North Carolina must be sure to give a good account of.

TOWNSHIP MEETING.

We hope the call of the township committee for a meeting on the 29th of April will be heeded. The importance of these primary meetings is undervalued. All are equally interested. Yet indolence or indifference leaves these meetings in the hands of a few. Whatever they do is done in the name of the whole. Whatever they do wrong reacts on the whole. Complaint then grows loud, that the people were not fairly represented. It is their own fault however. Let it be avoided this year in the recollection of the confusion and the dissatisfaction of previous years. And this applies to all township meetings in the county.

NOMINATIONS.

The Tobacco Plant in noticing our nomination of Gen. Cox for Lieut. Governor, asks: who is our candidate for Governor? We answered that question when we said we left that to the Convention. There are so many gentlemen of equal claim and equal merit, that we will express no preference, ready to support any one who seems likely to be the choice of the convention. In that choice there can hardly be a mistake. The same may be said of the candidate for Lieut. Governor, but for the reasons given in our last, we unhesitatingly announce in favor of General Cox. We believe that name strikes our own immediate readers with favor, and we know it carries weight in many other parts of the State, not from negative merits, but from positive qualifications of character and service. And we will be very much pleased to have our nomination endorsed.

MAN PROPOSES, BUT GOD DISPOSES.

The Emperor of Brazil will soon land on the American shores, and it is intended to make his reception the most brilliant ever witnessed here. Several officers of the Cabinet will receive him at New York, and the Military and civic societies of that city will present a scene of unsurpassed magnificence.

Among the entertainments to honor the Emperor, A. T. Stewart had arranged the plans of a ball at his marble palace, the cost of which was estimated at $50,000, to be borne exclusively by himself. Nothing approaching it was ever contemplated in this country, for Don Pedro was the first reigning Emperor to visit our country. But the Emperor has not arrived and A. T. Stewart lies cold in the grave. The wreaths and the flowers, the painting and the statuary give way to the weeds of mourning, and the music of the dance is drowned in the solemn swell of the funeral dirge.

Alas! for human plans and expectations.

In justice to Col. Pool, let it be understood that he has no connection with the common school fund of the State, and therefore any charge that he has squandered it, is absurd. The Peabody fund comes into his hand by the choice of Dr. Sears who has control of the whole. Col. Pool in his card in the News, says he is ready to settle with Dr. Sears, and that no school or teacher has suffered any loss by his management. We hope he may make it appear so, that he may satisfy the clamor raised by reports to the contrary.

Of the seven hundred and fifty convicts sentenced to the Penitentiary all but about two hundred are at work on the rail roads. Those in the penitentiary are employed in work on the building or in mechanical employments. The spring courts are bringing in their harvest, and adding new recruits almost daily.

DEATH OF A. T. STEWART.

A name that has been a household word in Mercantile circles and has been the synonime of all that is grand and magnificent in commercial enterprise, has reached that point when it is taken [illegible] the [illegible] Men are proud [illegible] to [illegible] wealth is a [illegible] the [illegible] the ills that flesh is heir to, and even bid defiance to death itself. For what gives man a superiority over his fellows, what enables him to regard poverty and privation as things unknown, what enables him to command all service, what secures him deference, respect [illegible] but money, that great controller of mankind. If it controls men, why can it not postpone the inevitable doom? But death pays little heed to these frail defences, so formidable in the sight of man. The palace and the beggar stand on the same level before him, and both fall unceremoniously before the unsparing scythe.

Mr. Stewart died on Sunday after a somewhat brief illness, and was buried on Thursday. His immense stores were closed until Saturday, when they were re-opened until the business can be brought to a gradual close, under a very humane consideration for the several thousand persons employed in them, who would have suffered seriously by sudden discharge. Mr. Stewart's property is estimated at from fifty to eighty millions of dollars. Next to W. B. Astor, he was the largest real estate owner in New York, his rents amounting to one million dollars a year. Mr. Stewart has given largely in charities, and some of his charities were on a magnificent scale. But he was a just rather than a generous man, and probably lived with his employees with no ties of sympathy.

He probably presented the example of the largest fortune ever accumulated by a single individual in the paths of peace.

The insurrection in Bosnia and Herzegovinia, Turkish provinces, against the government of Turkey is daily gaining ground and will probably end in a general European complication, and perhaps a general war. The result of a war will be to drive the Turk out of Europe, and then there will be a scramble for the possession of Constantinople which all Europe covets.

The Republican Convention assembled at Lynchburg on Thursday last, and passed a resolution of preference for Blaine for the Presidency. This is the first nomination from the Southern States, and shows that Grant's fire is out.

The Harper's Ferry property, which during the war was knocked back and forth like a shuttlecock between the Confederates and the Yankees, and which was afterwards sold by the government, is again to be sold.

We learn that the gold mine in Chatham worked by Messrs Manding, London and Jackson is proving very productive. The dirt produces about three dollars to the bushel. The mine is on Cane Creek.

HOW GRANTISM PLUNDERS THE PEOPLE.

The band is well arranged. Wherever three or four scoundrels were gathered together in Grant's name, there he was in the midst of them, in the person of a brother, brother-in-law, cousin, or friend. No Custom House or Whiskey Ring could divide its plunder without the devil being present to cry "Halves!" The ubiquitous Asmodeus, as Porter in New York, or as Casey in New Orleans, filled his fathomless pockets, and wherever the White House cast its shadows a brother Orville or a brother in-law Dent came forth out of it with extended palms. If Shepherd and Babcock could make their hundreds of thousands out of the District Ring, and Belknap scarcely less out of a single department, how shall we estimate the probable total sum ground out of the toiling citizens and taxpayers of the country during eight long years by the well-organized band created by that nepotism of the White House which has thrown the chief patronage of the Administration into their dirty hands?—*Westfield Post.*

Columbia, S. C.—The Republican Convention adjourned after all night session. Governor Chamberlain was elected delegate to Cincinnati. The convention after bitter struggle a resolution offered by Governor Chamberlain was adopted, leaving the delegates wholly free and untrammeled. A resolution thanking Governor Chamberlain for the manner in which he has administered the Government of South Carolina, urging him to go forward in the path of reform and good principles and assuring him of support of all true Republicans was defeated by a two third vote.

Chicago, April 13.—There was a storm throughout the Northwest. Fifty thousand dollars of property were destroyed at McGregor, Iowa, by rain.

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Dillon's decisions in the McKee, Avery and McGuire cases. In the case of McGuire, defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 [illegible] A motion for arrest of judgment was then filled.

Boston, April 8.—Mrs. B. F. Butler died to-day in the Massachusetts general hospital, whither she had been taken for an operation for cancer of the throat. Aged 55.

[illegible] April 14.—A Brownsville dispatch says that Porfirio Diaz, commanding the Mexican revolutionist is in possession of the entire frontier opposite Texas. His troops have been paid to the 15th. Ibarra and the Mexican Customs officers are on the Texas side. A part of Diaz's command was to leave to-day for Monterey. The United States gun boats were on the other side. The American officers are morally aiding the Mexican government. Ibarra expects to receive help by way of Vera Cruz.

Memphis, April 13.—A gentleman from Bolivar, Miss. reports a two hundred foot crevasse from Duck Ridge Landing, washing at both ends. This will overflow the country between Lake Bolivar and the river, including Catfish Point, the Williams Bayou country and upper end of Washington county. When the gentleman left aforesaid was expected at Utapa.

Atlanta, Ga.: April 13.—Foster Blodget, charged with railroad swindling as a State agent, gave bail to-day to appear for trial, and was released.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Superior Court—Spring Term, 1876.

Lewis Jenkins and Elizabeth Pratt—Plaintiffs.

vs.

John Burroughs as Executor of W. N. Pratt, dec'd., A. S. Robinson, and wife Caroline Robinson, W. D. Latta and wife Isabella Latta, George Pratt and wife Alice Pratt, William Pratt, Jr. David Strayhorn and wife Martha Strayhorn, W. A. Strayhorn and wife Caroline Strayhorn, W. C. Freeland and W. A. Strayhorn his Guardian—Defendants.

Summons for Relief.

To the Sheriff of Orange County Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon John Burroughs as Executor of W. N. Pratt, A. S. Robinson and wife Caroline Robinson, W. D. Latta and wife Isabella Latta, George Pratt and wife Alice Pratt, William Pratt, Jr. David Strayhorn and wife Martha Strayhorn, W. A. Strayhorn and wife Caroline Strayhorn, W. C. Freeland and W. A. Strayhorn his Guardian the Defendants above named if they be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at a Court to be held for the county of Orange at the Court House in Hillsboro, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within ten days from the date of this Summons, and let the Defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this fifteenth day of April 1876. GEORGE LAWS, Clerk.

Superior Court of Orange County.

In the above action it appearing from the affidavit of the Plaintiffs:

I. That the Defendants A. S. Robinson and Caroline Robinson cannot be found, after due diligence, in this State.

II. That a cause of action exists against the Defendants.

III. That said Defendants are not residents of this State.

It is Ordered 1st. That service of the Summons be made by publication in the Hillsboro Recorder once a week for at least six successive weeks.

2nd. That a copy of the Summons be forthwith deposited in the Post Office by the Clerk of this Court directed to A. S. Robinson, Lyman Pope County, Arkansas, and that another copy of this Summons be forthwith deposited in the Post Office by said Clerk, and directed to Caroline Robinson, Lyman, Pope County, Arkansas and said Summons shall be deemed to have been served at the expiration of the time of publication prescribed by this order.

Given at Hillsboro, in the county of Orange this 15th day of April 1876.

GEORGE LAWS, Clerk,
19th april 6t. Superior Court.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

SPECIAL TAXES,

MAY 1, 1876, TO APRIL 30, 1877.

THE Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, to Procure and place Conspicuously in his Establishment or place of Business a "STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.

The Taxes embraced within the Provisions of the Law above Quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers,	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor,	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor,	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale,	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail,	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco,	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco,	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco,	5 00
Manufacturers of stills,	50 00
And for each still manufactured,	20 00
And for each worm manufactured,	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco,	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars.	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals,)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco second class (two horses or other animals.)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal.)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance.)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels.	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more.	100 00

Any person so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to ISAAC J. YOUNG, Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh, N. C. and pay for and procure the special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need prior to May 1, 1876, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

D. D. PRATT,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue,
Washington, D. C. Feb. 1, 1876.
March 22 4w.

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Dec. 22 1y.

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April 5th.

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Circulars containing full particulars can be had by application to Maj. D. H. HAMILTON, until the 5th of Jan., and afterwards to the Principal also. In the mean time the public are assured, that a thorough course of instruction and discipline will be maintained, and the School placed on an equal footing with the most Classical and Military Institutions in the country.

The Spring Session of 1876 will open on Monday the 17th of Jan.

R. H. GRAVES.

Dec. 15 '75.

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Dec. 8th 1875. 6m.

This is to certify that Marshall Cameron, of Hillsboro, N. C. has been a student in my office for three years, commencing Nov. 16th 1871 and ending Nov. 16th 1874. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Marshall Cameron to any who may need his services as a dentist, feeling sure that he will do justice to his patients, and honor to his profession.

Nov. 16 '74. D. A. ROBERTSON.

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All these Guanos and Fertilizers for sale at Lowest market prices. To those desiring to purchase on time, I will take note payable April 1st, 1877, secured by [illegible] or other approved security. W. P. ROBINSON.

march 22 2[illegible]m. Danville, Va.

The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY ... APRIL 19 1876.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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Warm weather last week and fine rains on Friday night and crop prospects are highly cheering. It is the general expression of opinion that wheat and oats never looked better at this season. Farmers are all busy planting corn or preparing to do so.

There are seven candidates for the Penitentiary now in Orange County jail. One white man and six negroes. The white man is Ray who shot Terry during the winter. The latter has recovered and was on the streets on Saturday.

Every body out fishing on Easter Monday. It was blue Monday to the fish.

The wife of the Hon. A. W. Venable died in Oxford on Friday.

Let Farmers See This.

Mr. James Norwood on Saturday commenced shearing his sheep. He weighed the clip of the first two, which were Cotswold. One fleece weighed 12 pounds, the other 10. Several others will do the same. Mr. Norwood will exhibit several of the sheep, unsheared, in the Court House yard during the Court week, that farmers may see which are the most profitable, sheep or dogs.

Return of Absentees.

Mr. Edwin Heartt, son of our lamented former townsman Edwin Heartt, and who has been in Richmond, a number of years, is now on a visit to his birth place. He is with one of the largest wholesale coffee houses in Richmond and is a much trusted and excellent man of business.

Mr. Nathan Hooker who has long been absent for a number of years, is also here. He has thoroughly learned the business of a machinist and we believe has a position as engineer on one of the N&G coast Steamers. Hillsboro, like other old towns of small business and few opportunities, is shorn of its strength as yearly year young men of energy and ambition are compelled to look abroad for their fortunes. This is to be lamented, but this is far better than hanging round street corners, doing nothing and waiting for something to turn up.

Visitors.

Hillsboro is receiving a large influx to spend the festival in Hillsboro. St. Matthew's was crowded on Sunday, a very considerable portion of the congregation being from abroad.

Not their turn.

We learn that a half a dozen unfortunate swains have been made unhappy during the last week or so. They popped the question and they got the mitten. The ladies took the ground that this being leap year it was their privelege to do the courting, and if they did not choose to exercise it it was presumption on the young men to do so. Their cases are postponed until next year.

Easter Sunday

Was celebrated at St. Matthew's Church with appropriate services. A large throng was attracted to the Church by the music and the decorations. These last were beautiful and very tasteful. The long cold spell that preceded Easter seemed to have destroyed the prospect of flowers. Yet nature, as if in sympathy with the joyful occasion, opened her heart and hand, and the green houses and the wild woods both poured out their treasures. We do not think we ever saw the Church more beautifully or tastefully dressed.

See again Ad. of I. J. Young Revenue collector.

See Card of ST. JAMES.

For the information of our subscribers, we would state that the Deputy Tax receivers will be in Hillsboro on the 26th day of April, to list taxes.

More convicts.

The Raleigh News says: Sheriff Griffith of Caswell has just brought down three, the Sheriff of McDowell three, and the Sheriff of Robeson has just arrived with a batch.

In the Recorder of the 5th in the article of "Quaker" Preaching is an error in saying the Friends claimed Mars Hill Church ground. They do not claim any portion of the real estate belonging to Mars Hill, but only the real estate which is generally known as the "Quaker Meeting House" containing 5 acres, the the deeds for which is lost or mislaid.

We regret to learn that our old friend Mr. Thomas Wilson, while going to survey some land for Mrs. Strayhorn, received a severe kick from a loose horse in the lane, as he was on his way to the house. We are glad to learn he is improving.

A Democratic meeting at Marion, McDowell county, nominated Z. B. Vance for Governor.

Old Cow Pen Chance.

Many years ago (I fear the good people have forgotten it) a practice of throwing rocks at houses at night, much to the annoyance of the peaceable citizens of the community and the damage to the roofs of the houses. From the number of loafers on our streets in the day time it is not surprising that something of this kind, or even worse, should take place, for nothing is truer than the old adage "an idle man's brain is the devil's workshop." The attention of our magistrates has often been called to the number of vagrants in our community but so far to no purpose. We do hope the Grand Jury which will soon be in session will make them responsible for neglect of duty.

"Leap Year!" said he as he threw himself indolently upon the lounge. "Oh, don't I wish I was a pretty, fascinating stunner of a girl. I'd have all my clothes cut after the 'Domestic Fashions' and just heap the style on. And wouldn't I ride on the duds and wear a big bustle! Oh no, HI! OUCH!" and just here his father, as he led him out by the ear, said, "Young man, if you don't clamb out o this and make a big bustle in the neighborhood of that wood pile I'll fix you so's you couldn't wear a bustle for a month."

For the Recorder.

MR. EDITOR:—In view of the hard times upon us, the unprecedented scarcity of money, and no prospect of an early amelioration of the finances of the county, added to our already depressed condition consequent upon a long internecine war, and hostile legislation, and a vast destruction of material prospects, it would seem unnecessary to call the attention of our people to the vital necessity of practicing the utmost economy in all the operations of life. And especially those who enjoy elevated trusts and exercise the high authority of imposing burthens of taxation upon the country. But those who have filled the high and responsible position for the past ten years of Legislation, have appeared lamentably infatuated. "Broker on" more in the dress of remorseless cormorants than as public benefactors. The "fame and name" of our proud old State has suffered irreparable injury. We have immense burthens of taxation imposed upon us and for what? Is it to pay any of the honest obligations of the State and sustain her credit? Not one cent for this purpose. Is it to rehabilitate our grand old University and put her on the high way to prosperity and glory once more? Not one cent for this purpose. Is it to establish an effective common school system that will permeate every nook and corner of our State and dispel forever the dark shadow of ignorance which now hovers over it?

Not one cent for this purpose. We suppose the money dragged out of the hard earnings of the people is to pay legislators from five to ten dollars per day. To support high state dignitaries, land superintendents of public charities in a style approximating the sumptuous ease of European princes, to support negro convicts, lunatics etc. And this is the way the money goes.

But Mr. Editor there is some relief for us at our County Court, surely will take in hand the serious matter of cutting down county expenses to the minimum notch, and assessing property at the smallest possible rate.

With the tobacco and cotton crops passing into the hands of speculators for a song, labor high, provisions high, and taxes high and no money! Behold how pitiable our condition! Let our County Commissioners act with exceeding circumspection before laying the Sheriffs hands upon the property of their neighbors. Let no extra expense be incurred for this year. Let all property that has the semblance of excessive valuation receive their serious consideration. Let no public official who draws his meat and bread out of the public treasury be called upon to pass upon the valuation of property. Rather let our county fathers call on the hard fisted working man who makes his bread by the sweat of his brow and his taxes in the same way. The pampered silk stocking gentry who enjoy an annuity not of their own making or the broad cloth official who lives upon the hard earned taxes of his neighbors; are not the men to assess property. I would most respectfully call the attention of our Commissioners to the following extract taken from a letter of the Hon. Horace White of Chicago written from Wiesbaden, Europe, that they may see from comparison the vast difference in the rates of taxation in Great Britain and North Carolina. Says Mr. White. "The next sign of national health and long-vity, that I notice is the trivial and diminishing

RATE OF TAXATION,

borne by the people. I find by examination and comparison that the rate imposed for local purposes in London which corresponds to our State and municipal taxes are not more than one-fourth what they are in Chicago. "Our taxation" said a London Financier 'is a mere bagatelle which no body feels.' So I thought upon learning that the total amount of taxes paid by him on a lot of 70 feet front and a two-story brick house thereon in the vicinity of Trefnel Park London, was £11 per annum' on $5500 and that too in the greatest and most prosperous city in the world.

The house and lot occupied by Kirkland & Co. Hillsboro containing about one half the dimensions of the London lot pays a tax on about $4500 per annum. When we consider the respective locations of the two, lots the disproportion in tax rates reaches into immensity.

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STATE NEWS.

Col. I. J. Scales will deliver the address in Greensboro on Memorial day.

L. C. Jones has been re-elected President of the Fayetteville & Western Railroad, and all the old Directors re-elected.

Miss Stubbs, who resides with her parents near the Western Depot, Baptist Church, Bladen county, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning.

Jim Matthews the colored man, who robbed the house of Mr Joseph Baxley of Robeson county, some months ago was was tried at this term of that court, convicted and sentenced to be hung on the 26th of May.

The Greensboro Patriot is informed that a little son of John Thornburg, of Randolph county, aged about four years, got hold of some whiskey on the 3rd of this month and drank enough of it to kill him.

Mr. John Satterwaite, of Granville county aged 61 years, cured himself effectually of consumption, after the doctors gave him up to die, by using the following recipe: One pint of liquor and four tablespoonfuls of old fat lightwood knot saw dust. Dose, one tablespoonful three times a day. Cut mullen leaves in July or August, dry them, and make a tea not too strong, and use night and morning in place of coffee. Mix with sugar and milk to suit taste. Drink one cup full. It is not well to take too much. Mr. Satterwhite still continues the use of the mullen tea, and has great faith in it. He is now hale and hearty, and says the recipe has cured several other consumptives in that county who stood upon the very brink of the grave.

Shelby is feasting on its first new Irish potatoes.

Last week 94 bales of cotton were sold in Concord.

A new post office is to be started at Stout's Turnout on the C. C. R. W.

The Charlotte Democrat says: The Republicans of Cherokee county, N. C. (the far off county,) have made nominations. They nominated Judge Edwin G. Poole for Governor, and Breckinridge of Kentucky, and Hays of Ohio for President and Vice-president.

A correspondent of the Raleigh News nominates 1867 D. W. Carr, of Trinity College, for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A Watauga county party having no fiddle, danced to the music of a coffee mill.

Meeting of the Vestry of St. Matthew's.

At a meeting held on Monday the following gentlemen were elected Vestrymen for the ensuing year:

VESTRYMEN.

Thomas B. Hill, James Webb, Sr, John W. Graham, Allan Cameron, Henry Rosemond.

And the following Delegates to the Episcopal Convention at Tarboro.

DELEGATES to CONVENTION.

Jas. Webb Jr., Thos. B. Hill, Marshall Cameron, John D. Cameron.

Persons subject to sick or Nervous Headache, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Constipation of the Bowels, should never be without Dr. Wade's Liver Corrector.

'When thou art old and rich,
Thou hast neither heart, affection, limb or beauty,
To make thy riches pleasant.'

It is surprising how few books have been written on the disease incident to old age. We know of no work that would be more generally read by the medico-legal world, or in fact by all classes, than a 'Treatise on the medical management of old age.' written in a plain style and free from all technicalities, nor do we know of any medicine that is more happily adapted to the alleviating of the pains and aches of the aged than Dr. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. While they act promptly they do not wrench the system or shock the most delicate constitution. In cases of gout, rheumatism, kidney diseases, torpid bowels, indigestion, loss of appetite, their healing properties are truly wonderful. Their effect on the nervous system is prompt, quieting restlessness, imparting refreshing sleep and vigor to the whole system. The old and young will be alike benefited by the use of this truly estimable medicine.

YOU HAVE NO EXCUSE.

Have you any excuse for suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, Coming up of food after eating, Low spirits, &c. No! It is positively your own fault if you do. Go to your Druggist Dr. O. Hooker, and get a Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 75 cents your care is certain, but if you doubt this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

The Town Clock.

We are glad to see that the old clock which has been making note of time for more than a hundred years has had attention to its faded face. Like all old things time had seamed it with stains and blotches until the note of the hours was undistinguishable. Mr. W. B. Jones has put new faces to it and regulated it so that it is fresh and true as when good king George made it a present to his loyal Carolinians.

Centennial Exhibition
AT THE
BAZAAR!
$20,000 WORTH OF GOODS ON EXHIBITION.

To be sold for twenty per cent under cost prices.

All New Style Prints 7 and 8c.

Bleached Cotton cheaper than Manufacturers can make them.

A nice Stock of Sensible Dress Goods at very low figures, all the New Styles.

We have a Stock of

Millinery,

that will do to show any where, the most beautiful

FEATHERED HATS.

We have ever kept from $2.00 to $10.—Fine Stock New Un-Trimmed Hats.

All the New Styles of Gents HATS, and

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Our Stock of Shoes is Complete, bought right from Manufacturers in Boston.

A Complete Stock of

Ladies Home Made Work,

bought of leading Houses in Philadelphia Winchester and New York.

We are making a SPECIALTY of

Groceries,

To parties offering money for same.

Coffee by the Sack, 25 or 30 pounds.

Sugars and Molasses by the quantity.

We will sell you these Goods for money as low as you can buy any where freight added.

Full line of

FERTILIZERS.

We have Agency for Obers and Gilliam's Tobacco Compound, to Clubs wanting Eight Tons or car load, we will give the Manufacturers discount of five dollars.

C. M. PARKS.

Don't forget that the Town Election comes off May 1st. All those who do not Register cannot vote. Register! Register!

To The Conservative Voters of Hillsboro Township.

You are respectfully requested to meet in the Court House on Saturday the 29th April 1876 at 12 m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention to be held on May 13th 1876. All persons opposed to Radicalism are invited to unite, and it is earnestly urged that all, who can do so without inconvenience, attend the meeting, so that there may be a fair expression of the wishes of the Conservatives of the Township.

JOHN W. GRAHAM,
F. N. STRUDWICK,
N. P. HALL,
S. G. STRADWICK,
JOHN U. HARP.
Com.

NOTICE.

The Board of Examiners will meet, on Saturday, May 6th in Hillsboro, for the examination of all, who may apply. All interested will act accordingly.

SAM'L W. HOGUES,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd, 1876.

BY virtue of an Assignment made to me by H. N. Brown, for the benefit of creditors, I will sell to the highest bidder for Cash, May 3rd 1876. All the interest the said Brown may have in the following real estate.

1st. Store House and Lot where said Brown now doing business; subject to Mortgage held by J. W. Robson for about $2,500.00.

2nd. Four town Lots North of Male Academy; subject to Mortgage held by D. C. Parks, $500.00, and claim by Wash Day $150, and Dempsy Whitted for about $75.

3rd. Thirty-five acres of land about 1¾ miles from Hillsboro, on Mount Willing road; subject to Mortgage held by D. C. Parks for about $500.

4th. Forty-four acres west of the above named tract, formally owned by the Wm. H. Brown estate; subject to Mortgage held by John U. Smith for about $150.00.

5th. Seventy acres known as the Lockheart tract about 3 miles from Hillsboro; subject to Mortgage held by J. W. Cheek for about $500.00.

If there is any further information needed in regard to the above property, apply to the undersigned.

D. C. PARKS, Receiver
of H. N. Brown.

april 12 3t.

JESSE W. COLE & CO.,
NEW HOPE, ORANGE CO., N. C.
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Leather, Boots, Shoes and Hats, Hardware, Queensware, Window Glass, Tin-Ware, Stone-Ware, Bacon,
Standard Family Medicines.
Embracing an unusual variety of articles kept in General Stores. FULL STOCK.
All of which they will exchange for any kind good
COUNTRY PRODUCE OR CASH
upon very reasonable terms.
It is secure convenient place for country people to make exchange.
April 6th 3m.

NEW GOODS
AT
NEW PRICES.
We are now receiving our
SPRING STOCK OF GOODS,
Bought very LOW, and will be sold lower than ever known before. We keep every thing any body wants; and take all kinds of PRODUCE in exchange for Goods.
Come and look for yourself, and we will not charge you anything for showing.
JAMES WEBB, Jr. & BRO.
28th March 1876 1m.

THOMASVILLE AND PHILADELPHIA SHOES.
Large Stock---Must be Sold
AT
Popular Prices only
BY
CLAUD W. BROWN.

GROCERIES,
Large Stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats, Hardward, Crockery and NOTIONS.
To which special attention is invited at POPULAR PRICES at
Farmers' Hall,
CLAUD W. BROWN.
April 5.

Hillsboro Tobacco Market.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date our WARE HOUSE will be open for the SALE of LEAF
EVERY DAY.
A large quantity of Tobacco is wanted at once by Manufacturers both
PLUG AND SMOKING STOCK.
And we are prepared to handle to the interest of the Planter any quantity of all grades.
Bright Smokers and Wrappers
are especially wanted.
Although Tobacco is not high as heretofore, we can safely promise to at all times keep fully up to the very best Market Prices.
Remember the MONEY is READY to pay for all the Tobacco you can bring. Bring in your Tobacco in
Good Order and Large Parcels
and you will take home more money than from other markets. So those who have tried us say.
E. H. POGUE & CO.
March 29th 76.

TALBOTT & SONS,
(Successors to TALBOTT & BROTHER)
Shockoe Machine Works,
CORNER CARY AND 17th STS.,
RICHMOND, VA.
MANUFACTURERS OF
PORTABLE AND STATIONARY
STEAM ENGINES.

CIRCULAR Saw and Grist Mills; Hydraulic Presses, and all kinds of Tobacco Fixtures; Wrought Iron Works, Brass and Iron Castings, Machinery of every description, &c.
Sept 22nd 1y.

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Contested Land Cases prosecuted before the U. S. General Land Office and Department of the Interior. Private Land Claims, Mining and Pre-Emption Claims and Homestead cases attended to. Land Scrip is assignable, and can be located in the name of the purchaser upon any Government land subject to private entry, at 1.25 per acre. It is of equal value with Bounty and warrants. Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., for pamphlet of instruction.
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Officers, Soldiers and Sailors of the late war or their heirs, are in many cases entitled to money from the Government of which they have no knowledge. Write full history of service, and state amount of pay and bounty received. Enclose stamp to Gilmore & Co., and a full reply, after examination, will be given you free.
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All Officers, Soldiers and Sailors wounded, ruptured, or injured in the late war, however slightly, can obtain a pension by addressing Gilmore & Co.
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Each department of our business is conducted in a separate bureau, under charge of the same experienced parties employed by the old firm. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to GILMORE & Co. is thus secured. We desire to win success by deserving it.
Address GILMORE & CO.
623 F St., Washington, D. C.

John H. Tyler & Co,
Successors to
MITCHELL AND TYLER.
1005 Main Street,
RICHMOND, VA.
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Plated Ware,
GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES.
WATCHES REPAIRED in the best manner.
HAIR JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER.
☞ Prompt attention paid to Orders by mail or otherwise.
Sept. 22 1y.

☞ THE CHEAPEST YET.
A COMPLETELY MADE SHIRT $1.25
These shirts are made of Wamsutta cotton and pure Irish linen, and have only to be laundried before being worn. Being the manufacturers of these shirts we guarantee the material.
LEVY BROTHERS.
Cheap Note Papers. Jan 20

☞ HANDSOME GOODS.
Hand-Sewed and Hand-Embroidered Garments for ladies, made in the convents of Paris. These goods must be seen to be fully appreciated.
LEVY BRO'S.
Cheap Note Papers.

☞ DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!
A large assortment of LADIES' DRESS Goods suitable for the present and approaching season. BLACK SILKS very cheap. We show the best $1.50 Gros-Grain ever offered in this city; Black Ground White Stripe Silk at 90c. per yard worth $1.25;
Fancy and Colored Silks at great bargains at LEVY BROTHERS.
Note Papers very cheap.

☞ NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS and Nottingham Laces for Curtains; Nottingham Lambrequins; Crochet, Nottingham and Lace Tidies; Window Shades, Cornices, Curtains and Window Shades at
NOTE PAPER. LEVY BROTHERS'.

☞ CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTING, MATS and RUGS;
Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, Venna, Hemp and Venitian Carpets;
Tapestry and Velvet Rugs;
Cocoa, Velvet, Brussels and Wool Mats;
Oil Cloths and Druggets at
LEVY BROTHERS.
Note Paper.

☞ WHITE CAMBRIC, thirty-three inches wide, at 8½c. worth 12½c;
Lonsdale Cambric at 10c. per yard;
Check Muslins at 25c. worth 35c. per yard;
Check Nainsook at 35c. worth 50c. per yard;
Tucked Cambrics in all qualities;
Swiss, Nainsook, Mull and Tarleton Muslins in all qualities at
LEVY BROTHERS.

☞ CASSIMERES, CASSIMERES.
A large assortment of CASSIMERES for boys' and mens' wear;
A large assortment of Cloths, Tweed and Satinets;
A large assortment of Blankets;
A large assortment of Comfortables;
A large assortment of Quilts at
LEVY BROTHERS'.
Note Papers very cheap.

☞ STRIPED HOSE for ladies and children;
Balbriggan Hose—bleached and unbleached;
Socks for boys and men;
Gloves for men, women and children at
LEVY BROTHERS'.
Note Papers very cheap.

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Book and Bible Marks;
Worsted and Silks for embroidery at
LEVY BROS.
Note Papers in great variety very cheap.

☞ HIGH TOP COMBS—A new assortment
Brushes of all kinds;
Colgate's Soaps, Extracts and Toilet Water at
LEVY BROTHERS'.
Note Papers in great variety.

☞ EXCELLENT CALICOES at 6¼ and 8½c. per yard;
Lancaster Cambrics at 10c. per yard;
Percales at 12½, 15, 16⅔ and 25c. per yard;
Shirtings and Sheetings retailed at wholesale prices;
Richardson's Irish Linen, the best manufactured, retailed at the case price, and by the piece at less;
Cheviot Shirtings at 12½, 16⅔, 20 and 25c.;
Bed Tick from 10 to 30c. per yard;
Linen Table Cloths, two yards long, at $1 worth $1.50;
Cotton Diaper at $1 for a piece of ten yards worth $1.50, at $1.25 worth $1.75;
Napkins, all pure linen, at $1.25, $1.50 and up to $5 per dozen.
In ordering goods to be sent by mail send sufficient money to pay the postage in full.
LEVY BROTHERS',
1017 and 1019 Main street,
March 29. RICHMOND, VA.

B. L. BINGHAM, & Co.
Wholesale Grocers,
COTTON FACTORS
AND
Gen'l. Commission Merchants.
Nos. 6 and 7 Martin St., 'News Building.'
RALEIGH, N. C.
THE highest Prices obtained for consignments of Cotton and other Produce.
Bagging and Ties furnished to planters and large dealers at the lowest possible figures.
Nov. 3 tf.

Hillsborough Recorder.

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CULTIVATION OF TOBACCO.

The main secret is to keep it clean and well stirred. If new land this may be done by two good workings in the proper time, though a third working will often be very beneficial. If the land is freshly tilled, about two weeks after planting, the hills should be scraped down, and a little fresh earth drawn around each plant. About three weeks after this it should be filled up, and in ordinary cases this will be sufficient, except to keep down the sprouts that may put up. Tobacco ought not to be worked after topping, as it will bruise and break the leaves. Plowing new smooth land once (at the last working) is of service; but if it is rough and stumpy, keep a plow out of it altogether.

Old land requires more work than new. As soon as the plants get sufficient hold, harrow up your cultivator, so as not to disturb the roots, and go through it once for the first hoeing. Then cut up the remaining grass and weeds with a hoe, and level the soil around the plants, stirring it slightly. In ten days or a fortnight, go over it again with a plow or cultivator, twice in a row, using a short single-tree to avoid injuring the plants. This time you can stir the ground more freely around the plants, and should hill them slightly in hoeing, being careful not to cover any of the leaves. After it is better to perform all the work with hand labor, in order to save the plants from injury. Stir the ground with a hoe as often as necessary to keep down the weeds.

If the worms are numerous, the plants should be thoroughly examined at least twice a week. Destroy not only the worms, but all the eggs that can be found; or, what is still better, seek out and destroy the flies which deposit these eggs. These flies are gray in color, with yellow spots on each side of the body, and may be found about sunset flitting about the weeds and flowers, extracting their juices by means of their peculiar tongue, which is four or five inches in length. The Jamestown weed or 'Jimson' weed, as it is commonly called, which bears a white, bell-shaped blossom, is very attractive to these flies. Many of them may be destroyed by dropping a little of the following mixture into these blossoms: One ounce of cobalt, dissolved in one pint of water and sweetened with some kind of syrup. But this is equally as fatal to the blossoms as to the flies; therefore we give you the following instructions for making an artificial substitute, which will prove to be more durable than the natural flower, and quite as effective. The ladies can best perform this work, as they happily possess more taste and skill in such matters.

Procure for their use a quire of white paper and a bottle of mucilage. Then make a small block of suitable size and shape, on which to form the cone, and furnish them with a natural flower to imitate. If you have no blossom of the Jamestown weed, let them try their powers of imitation in making a "morning-glory." After forming the cone, clip it around the rim and curl slightly, to make it look as much like a flower as possible. Attach them to branches or bushes, and place them in your thickest growth of tobacco. They should be supplied with a few drops of the poison every evening, and it may be necessary to replace the flowers after a heavy rain. By following the above instructions you will save much trouble in worming. A flock of turkeys will also be found very useful in catching and destroying worms, and can only be equaled by children to whom premiums have been offered.—*Planters' Guide.*

WAY TO PREVENT COUGHING IN HORSES.

The organization of many colts and horses is so delicate that when they eat dusty hay they will cough to an alarming extent. When such is the case we have often obviated the difficulty by sprinkling the hay with water a few hours prior to feeding it. The dust on hay will do the horses no harm if taken into the stomach without irritating the throats of the animals. Clover hay, which is usually dusty, should be passed through a fodder cutter, and be wetted and mingled with meal before it is fed. J. C. R. writes on this subject:

"It is well known that feeding horses on clover hay often makes them cough, but the why and wherefore may not be so generally known. From observation I have become fully satisfied that the manner of feeding hay to horses is the cause. The usual custom is to let them draw it through a rack, thus stripping off the fine dust which adheres to the stalk, which being drawn into the lungs in respiration, produces the cough. The cure consists in removing the cause—that is, the racks—and allowing the animals to take their food in the natural way. I have removed all of my racks, and now feed my horses on the barn floor, having a breast-work sufficiently high for them to eat over. In this way they can be fed hay without raising a dust. They get none under their feet, and the labor of cleaning out mangers is saved. Whatever is left is easily pushed out with a rake into the yard for the cattle. Since making the improvement above mentioned in my feeding apparatus I am not troubled with coughing horses."—*Practical Farmer.*

DON'T.

Don't burn the mouth of your horse for 'Lampas'—it is nonsense, to say nothing of its cruelty. Read the following by one of our most distinguished veterinary surgeons:

The symptoms of this imaginary disease are, the horse quids his hay, or refuses his food. It is most common in young horses; the groom looks into the mouth of the animal, and perceiving the bars to be almost on a level with the incisor teeth, he pronounces his charge to have lampas, and takes the poor creature to be burnt within its mouth accordingly.

It is true the animal has recovered its appetite by the time the effects of the burn have passed away, but so it would have done had no hot iron been cruelly employed. The fact is, the young animal is then cutting a molar tooth, and a day or two having elapsed all the fever and pain occasioned by the process would have been over. No man should allow his horse to be burnt for the lampas. It is a torturing, an idle and a wanton operation, and tends rather to do harm than good.

If an old horse be reported as having the lampas, examine his mouth, with his grinders, for, to a certainty, the cause is to be sought in another part of the body than the roof of the mouth. It is sometimes indicative of a disordered stomach.

Advice Gratis, to farmers. Raise chickens and eggs and attend to the vegetable garden, for the summer will be hard one. Reduce expenses and curtail in everything not absolutely necessary. Get up early and work steady. Trade off surplus dogs and give the food which they would consume to the pigs. Hire as little help as possible, and depend on self more.

A widow informed a friend at the funeral that she couldn't tell whether she would wear mourning or not until her husband's will was read.

A wag, seeing a lady at a party with a very low necked dress and bare arms expressed his profound admiration by saying that she outstripped the the entire company.

A Brooklyn girl is filled with joy because she has achieved her Centennial offer of marriage. Ninety-nine victims had been led to the block, but she will marry the Centennial chap.

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$77 PER WEEK guaranteed to Agents, Male and Female, in their own locality. Terms and OUTFIT Free. Address P. O VICKERY & CO., Augusta, Me.

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The construction of the machine is based upon a principle of unique and unequalled simplicity, comprising simple levers working upon centres. The bearings are few, and they are hardened and polished.

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LIGHT-RUNNING

AND DURABLE.

and what is of equal interest to purchasers, are a marvel of cheapness.

We warrant them for twelve months. Farmers and merchants who have to wagon their produce and goods will save 25 per cent. of their hauling expenses by buying these wagons. We guarantee entire satisfaction to every purchaser.

We issue for free circulation a small wagon catalogue, with full description and prices.

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Dec. 15tf.

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T. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,

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" Air Line Junc'n	6.25 "
" Salisbury	8.20 "
" Greensboro,	10.56 "
" Danville,	1.34 P M.
" Dundee,	1.49 "
" Burkeville,	2.51 "
Ar. at Richmond,	3.35 P M

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STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Richmond,	3.30 A M
" Burkville	9.00 "
" Dundee,	1.39 P M.
" Danville	1.43 "
" Greensboro,	6.54 "
" Salisbury,	8.38 "
" Air-Line Jc'n.	8.52 "
Ar. at Charlotte.	9.35 "

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Leave Greensboro'	11.00 a m	Arr. 4 10 pm
" Co. Shops		
Arr. at Raleigh	2.40 p m	Arr. 11.55 a m
Arr. at Goldsboro'	6.40 "	Lv's 8.20 am

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Leave Greensboro.	7.00 p m. Arr. 6.00 a m
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